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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT – 15th March, 2020

Two Lenten challenges for this week from Pope Francis, (Lent 2017)

Fast from worries and have trust In God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	14 th	10.00 am	November Dead List	6.30 pm	Intentions of Pauline Smith
Sunday March	15 th			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Carmine De Vito & Parents		
Monday	16 th			8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	17 th			10.00 am	Marion McConologue
Wednesday	18 th	12.00 noon	Diane Wilkinson	8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	19 th			8.30 am	Sr. Julie CP
Friday	20 th			8.30 am	November Dead List Mass followed by The Stations of the Cross
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		
Saturday	21 st	10.00 am	Suzanne Birkin		
				6.30 pm	Peter O'Donnell
Sunday	22 nd			9.00 am	Moira & Alphonse Knapp
		11.00 am	People of the Parishes		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK:

Fr. Joe Finan	Kieran Kneafsey	Marie West	Rosaline Walsh
Bernard Lister	Stuart Ridley	Rose Rothery	Stuart Harris
Margaret Burke	Mick Murphy	Frank Fawcett	Geraldine Murphy
Adrian Steele	Fawzia Mohammed	Bernie Holt	David Hanna
Baby Belle Brearley	Christopher Browne	Robert Mitchell	Jim Graydon
Rosina Iwasczuk			

LATELY DEAD:

Baby Noah Calcott Moira Knapp

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter O'Donnell

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday

11.30 am – 11.55 am

Saturday

10.30 am – 11.00 am

READERS

This Week - 15th March
N. Pratt

Next Week - 22nd March
P. McGoverin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

~~This Week - 15th March~~
~~K. Kidney & A. Woodward~~

~~Next Week - 22nd March~~
~~M. Kidney & P. Luniw~~

**CHURCH
CLEANING THIS
WEEK:**
The Birnie Family

LAST SUNDAYS OFFERTORY: £563.11
HUNGRY BOX: £11.92
CAFOD FAMILY FAST: £166.66
Many thanks for your continued generosity

Second Collection.

Next Sunday we will have the annual collection to support the work of Catholic Care, our diocesan agency which works with children in care, families with difficulties and challenges, people with disabilities and the care of the elderly. A limited number of their annual report for 2019 and Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church.

Angels Corner Café,
today, straight after
Mass.

12.00 to 2.30 pm.

Just 'pop in' to relax,
enjoy, listen to music, have
fun with activities or chat
in a welcoming and friendly
environment!

£2.00 for refreshments.

All welcome!

200 CLUB:

Subscriptions are now being
taken for the New Year,
which begins in **April.**

Corona Virus

It is time to increase the provisions being made to combat the spread of the Corona Virus. Bishop Marcus has put the following arrangements in place until Sunday 19th April (the Sunday after Easter Sunday):

- i) Communion from the Chalice and the Sign of Peace will be suspended
- ii) All communicants are encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand and not on the tongue during this period. Those who wish to continue receiving on the tongue are asked to come for Holy Communion after other communicants. Clergy and ministers are advised to avoid contact with the communicants' hands (and tongues) during this time.
- iii) Holy Water stoups are to be emptied, the use of hymnbooks discontinued replaced by the use of single use hymn sheets and arrangements made for the collection which avoids passing the collection plate among the congregation.
- iv) Good hand hygiene. Please thoroughly wash your hands at home before leaving for Church. Could those cleaning church give special attention to door handles/door plates and pew surfaces.
- v) Those with health concerns related to the Virus should stay at home.

EASTER FLOWERS

There is a collection box
on the wall at the back of
Church if you are able to
contribute towards Altar
flowers for Easter.

Thank you.

'Walk Away the Pounds'

Every Thursday 10.30 am -
11.30 am. £3 per session.

Deanery Lenten Penitential

Day. As part of our Lenten observances priest will be available for Confessions throughout **Saturday 28th March,** 9am – 5pm at St Mary's Church, Gibbet Street.

Lent Course.

The local Churches Together five-week series of Lent Talks/Discussions continues **this Tuesday 17th March at 7.30 pm** in our own **Hall.** Tea/Coffee is available from **7.00pm.** All are welcome to any of these talks.

THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society, on Thursday 19TH March at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are now being prepared for the new financial year 2020-21. Could we please invite you to sign up to use the envelopes if you don't already use them. Non-Tax Payers – it is more important than ever before that your offering is received via the offertory envelopes to ensure that any donations you make are given to the church of your choice. **Alternatively, if preferred you can set up a Standing Order to make your weekly offering.** We would also really like to encourage all tax-payers to sign Gift Aid Declaration forms. If you wish to do so please fill in your details on the list provided or see Fr.

Michael or Marina for more information.

Thank you for your kind support.